

Ministers:  
People of Rockford UMC  
Pastor: Bill Halter  
Youth Leader: Nathan Rupp  
Worship Leaders:  
Nathan Rupp/Jenilee Bransteter

## Sunday, May 18, 2025 Graduate Sunday

8:30am Service & 10:30am Service  
visit [www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)



**“Come, Holy Spirit”**

### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*... building ministry with children, youth and families so  
that our community may flourish.*

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Scripture Reading  
**Acts 11:1-18 NLT**

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Countdown  
Welcome/Announcements/  
Celebrating God's Motherly Love  
8:30am Prelude  
Breakthrough Prayer  
Songs  
Graduate Prayers  
Kids' Corner with Nathan Rupp  
8:30am Song  
Scripture Reading  
Message  
Prayers/Lord's Prayer  
Mission Kit Blessing  
Song  
Benediction



**BUILDING TEAM**  
Next Meeting: TBD  
In the Conference Room

Our motto:  
**Celebrating the Past;  
Building the Future**

Kathy Bransteter  
Matt Suzuki  
Machell Price  
Dick Sherrick

Matt Fisher  
Casey Nuttle  
Chad Ransbottom  
John Butler

Randy Linn  
Kara Ransbottom  
Nathan Rupp  
Pastor Bill

### **Building Team**



### **When You Pray, Please Remember Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound**

Marcia Winscott	Lois Powell
Marti Lentz	Pricilla Helmer
Nancy Leighner, Randall Residence of Tipp City	
Kenny Cochran	Divine Bible Study Group

### **Prayers For Our Community**

Jenn & Tim Hollinger	Kelly Schott
Jolene Burke	Thomas Snell
Kevin Browning	Karen Shinn
Chad Pommert, brother of Karen Shinn	Vicki Shell
Dick McCullough	Zeke Kuhn
Gloria Mueni, sponsored child	Jean Baltzell
Barry Harner, Husband of Sheryl	Bill Walls
Mike and Linda Henkle	Alex Tisdale
Ron Bikacsan	Phyllis Etsler
Terry Hellworth	Dick Wolford
Ann Hileman	Jim Fox
Norm VanTilburg	Paula Linn
Terry Shroyer	Jack Warthman
Gwen Patterson	Jayme Marbaugh
Kathy Rutledge	Donna Riley
Betty Bollenbacher	Charlene Lutz
Nicole Poppe's friend's 5 year old son	Corey Hutson
Alice Houston, Ginny Hague's niece	Jennifer Miller
Sandy Courtney	Nancy Valentine
Amanda White & Mark Highley	Dan Henkle
Bennett Hellworth	Sheryl Frahm
Beth Beam	Linda Hart
Sandy Ryan	Doger Boyd
Amy Jackson	Kathy Shrider
Grant Bennett, Pastor Bill's sister, Peggy's husband	
Darla Hammitt	Alice Houston
Sandy Ulrey	Toni Fisher
James Fox	
Tami, relative of Ginny Hague	
Grieving family of Don Ertel, Pastor Bill's brother-in-law	

### **Military Personnel with RUMC Connection**

Kyle Zizelman	Garth Louth	Casey Louth
Carter Morse	Isaiah Bretz	Mason Baxter
Brandon Ullom		

BEING NEIGHBORLY

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MAY

Anniversaries

19- Gale & Marilyn Habegger  
24-Randy & Nita Habegger  
29-Scott & Mindy Sipe

Birthdays

19-George Anderson  
20-Dean Ulrey  
22-Merritt Hays  
22-Preslie Lyons  
22-Bea Linn  
23-Jessica Bolenbaugh  
26-Taya Habegger  
27-Jessica Yoder  
29-Paula Linn



Our Current Newsletter is posted online

[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

Upper Room devotionals for May/June are also available at door #2 in the outside mailbox.

Next Newsletter deadline: Monday, May 19th.



The Western Lakes District will hold our Spring District Conference on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00pm. The Spring Conference will include the Pre-Annual Conference briefing also. Clergy, lay delegates, and district officers should attend, but all are welcome to join in. It will be held at Anna United Methodist Church 201 W North St, Anna, OH.

Thank You to Diane Sheets, Elaine Geyer, Fran Sapp, and Kathy Bransteter for coordinating the celebration of God's Motherly Love on Mother's Day.



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Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Kara Fisher, Jean Henkle, Kelly Twigg, and Kara Ransbottom.



Praises To God For... tthe strong faith base rooted here at RUMC, community love shown to our local Food Pantry and Helping Hands Thrift Store, all the motherly love shown to those in need...



Support Students on United Methodist Student Day

Join us on May 25th to celebrate United Methodist Student Day. Your gifts given during our special offering will provide scholarships and grants for students in our extended church family. Together, we're equipping the next generation to follow their calling.

Bethany Church Bus Trip: Wednesday, May 21 to Dayton Art Institute via Royal Excursion Charter Bus, 38 passengers leave at 9:30am return 5pm. Bring a sack lunch, cooler available. Cost: \$52.50 includes admission fee. Open to public: Register: lakeareaartsgroup@gmail.com

Sunday, May 11, 2025 Mother's Day

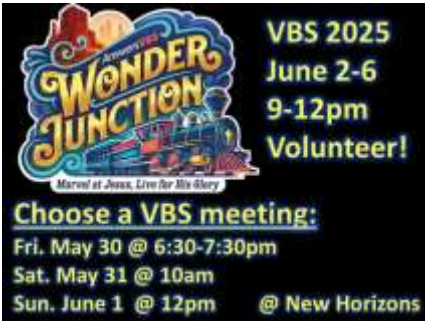
Attendance: 8:30am Service 47  
10:30am Service 87  
May Jingle Jar for Helping Hands Thrift Store \$120.45  
Native American Ministries offering \$110.00

Thank you for your faithful stewardship with your generosity. Please continue to use the brown boxes at each door to safely deposit any prayer/connect cards as well as your generous gifts and offerings.

Money Counters: Karla Butler & Dee VanTilburg

Activities For The Week

Sun. May 18 – Graduates Day  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all  
-10:30am Engage Service  
-No Youth Group  
Mon. –Youth End Of Year Bash 5:30-8pm  
Tues. –Administrative Board Meeting 6:30pm  
Wed. -Helping Hands Thrift Store 4pm  
Sat. -Helping Hands Thrift Store open 10-1pm  
Sun. May 25 – United Methodist Student Sunday  
-8:30am Traditional Service  
-9:30am Sunday School for all  
-10:30am Engage Service  
-5pm Youth Group



Come join us for Rockford Community VBS this year June 2-6 hosted at New Horizons Community Church. Monday through Friday from 9am -12p and is for children ages 4 through 5th grade. More details in the church newsletter.